Implementation of the Rural Employment Generation Programmes for the period 1992-93 to 1998-99. The State Government of Gujarat has been asked to take appropriate remedial action. However, the programme is being regularly monitored by the Department of Rural Development in accordance with the in-built monitoring mechanism, including Periodical Reports and Returns, review by Vigilance and Monitoring Committees and through the visits by Officers of the Central and State Governments and by the Area Officers of the Ministry of Rural Development.

It may however be added that the Government have launched a new Scheme namely the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) by merging the EAS & the JGSY from 25th September, 2001 to provide additional wage employment with food security and also to create need based infrastructure in the rural areas. Under the Programme, minimum 5 kgs. of foodgrains is to be provided as a part of the minimum wages.

Assistance under SGSY to rural poor of Andhra Pradesh

1145. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rural poor below the poverty line in Andhra Pradesh are being provided assistance under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) to start self employment;

(b) if so, the details of activities under SGSY and number of poor benefited during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise; and

(c) the role played by each Public Sector Bank in this regard during the said period in the State?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. The Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) is being implemented as an Integrated Self Employment Programme since 1.4.1999 in rural areas of the country including Andhra Pradesh.

(b) The Scheme focuses on few select activities known as the key activities and attend to all aspects of these activities, so that, Swarozgaris can draw sustainable income from their investments. The

activities taken up in Andhra Pradesh include Irrigation, Land Development, Dairy, Handicrafts, Handloom, Village Industries, Shops etc. The details of number of poor benefited under the Scheme, during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise is at Statement-I. (*See* below)

(c) The credit disbursed by Public Sector Banks in the State, under the SGSY, during the last three years, including the current year, is at Statement-II.

Statement-I

Swarozgaris assisted under the SGSY from 1999-2000 to 2001-02 (upto Jan., 02)

(in Nos.)

S.No.	District	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	2	3	4	5
AP	ANDHRA PRADESH			
1.	Adilabad	8971	5752	2830
2.	Anantapur	8682	4098	1852
3.	Chittoor	8577	4422	3072
4.	Cuddapah	5894	2657	2919
5.	East Godavari	11863	7777	3575
6.	Guntur	10294	5220	3875
7.	Karimnagar	8060	2308	1500
8.	Khamman	6618	1701	915
9.	Krishna	8415	4073	2282
10.	Kurnool	7224	2670	2948
11.	Medak	5771	2385	1871
12.	Mehboobnagar	7525	4436	1810
13.	Nalgonda	8049	6521	8885
14.	Nellore	6464	2562	2185
15.	Nizamabad	6255	3069	3109
16.	Prakasam	7805	3689	3842
17.	Rangareddy	4203	2399	1117

1	2	3	4	5
18.	Srikakulam	6443	2203	2179
19.	Vishakhapatnam	7537	6327	4549
20.	Viziyanagaram	5313	3178	1629
21.	Warangal	8601	2284	2037
22.	West Godavari	6626	3353	1720
	TOTAL:	165190	83084	60701

Statement-II

Bank-wise credit disbursed in Andhra Pradesh from 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 (upto Jan., 02)

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of Bank	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Allahabad Bank	51.00	136.70	111.00
2.	Andhra Bank	1805.93	838.52	509.52
3.	Bank of Baroda	95.79	100.65	118.20
4.	Bank of India	111.16	157.01	104.40
5.	Canara Bank	339.80	196.20	138.55
6.	Central Bank of India	119.02	165.70	151.05
7.	Corporation Bank	122.23	137.70	138.55
8.	Dena Bank	7.49	69.80	75.05
9.	Indian Bank	285.32	379.10	256.80
10.	Indian Overseas Bank	278.53	252.95	196.95
11.	Punjab National Bank	81.93	87.10	96.85
12.	State Bank of Hyderabad	1542.91	592.56	500.25
13.	State Bank of India	2155.64	1136.19	490.25
14.	Syndicate Bank	565.67	249.48	180.46
15.	UCO Bank	41.78	67.90	86.60
16.	Union Bank of India	355.45	120.65	97.00
17.	Vijaya Bank	153.51	120.95	111.85
18.	Vysya Bank	277.31	83.86	88.35
19.	Bank of Maharashtra	0.00	43.90	59.80

1	2	3	4	5
20.	Co-operative Banks	2825.38	585.54	578.90
21.	Regional Rural Banks	3674.93	1398.88	440.75
22.	Others	2290.30	806.01	251.15
	TOTAL:	17181.08	7727.35	4782.28

Status of DDP in Gujarat

1146. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Desert Development Programme (DDP) in Gujarat; and

(b) the details of achievements made under the said programme in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) and (b) The Desert Development Programme (DDP) is being implemented in 52 blocks of 6 districts namely Banaskantha, Kuchchh, Jamnagar, Patan, Rajkot and Surendernagar of Gujarat State. The Programme is being implemented through watershed approach in accordance with the Guidelines for Watershed Development w.e.f. 1.4.1995. The size of a watershed development project under the Programme is 500 hectares (approximately) which is implemented over a period of 5 years. 1399 watershed development projects, to treat 6,99,500 hectares of area at a total cost of about Rs. 375 crores, have been sanctioned from 1995-96 to date in the six DDP districts of the State. Out of these 345 projects have already been completed and the remaining projects are at various stages of implementation.

Following major activities have been undertaken in the watershed development projects under the Programme:—

(i) Construction of 3530 check dams, 1428 farm ponds, 863 percolation tanks and 1590 nala bunding;

(ii) Recharging of 1859 wells and 128 bore wells;

(iii) Afforestation in 633 hectares of area;